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Title: PERMEABLE, CLOSE TO THE BODY  
LINER FOR SWIMWEAR

## FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rules 1.56 and 1.98, References AA-AA (sheet 1 of 2) and AA-AD (sheet 2 of 2) listed on Form PTO-1449 are cited and discussed on Pages 11, 12, 17, 35 and 36 of the referenced patent application and are brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

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The following co-pending U.S. patent applications are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of the subject patent application:

Title: SWIMWEAR WITH WATER DRAIN  
Applicants: David Arthur KUEN  
Serial No.: 09/698,346  
Filing Date: 27 October 2000  
Attorney Docket No.: KCC-14,930

Title: SWIMWEAR WITH BUILT-IN DRAINING MECHANISM  
Applicants: Michael John NIEMEYER et al.  
Serial No.: 09/698,301  
Filing Date: 27 October 2000  
Attorney Docket No.: KCC-15,568

Title: SWIMWEAR WITH FLUID DRAINING MECHANISM  
Applicants: Jason K. WEHNER et al.  
Serial No.: 09/749,253  
Filing Date: 27 December 2000  
Attorney Docket No.: KCC-15,637

A copy of the co-pending applications are enclosed.

The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,



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